Amendments to the Claims

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A content previewer, comprising:

2 a graphic previewer image comprising a virtual sensor portion and a content-previewing

3 portion;

4 means for enabling a user to position the virtual sensor portion of the graphic previewer

5 image over a representation of content to be previewed, such that the representation is at least

6 partially viewable through, and within a visual crosshair of, a center area of the virtual sensor

7 portion; and

8 means for rendering, within the content-previewing portion, a preview of the content,

9 responsive to determining that the virtual sensor portion has been positioned over the

10 representation of the content.

1 Claim 2 (currently amended): A method of previewing content in a computing system,

2 comprising steps of:

3 providing a previewer graphic for dragging over a representation of content to be

4 previewed, the previewer graphic comprising a virtual sensor portion and a content-previewing

5 portion, whereby the representation is at least partially viewable through, and within a visual

6 crosshair of, the a center area of the virtual sensor portion when the virtual sensor portion is

7 dragged over the representation; and

8 rendering, within the content-previewing portion, a preview of the content to be

9 previewed, responsive to detecting that the virtual sensor portion has been dragged over the

10 representation.

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1   Claim 3 (currently amended): The method of Claim 2, wherein the representation is a hyperlink

2   and the content to be previewed is a Web page accessible using the hyperlink.

1   Claim 4 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 2, wherein the representation is a

2   file name and the content to be previewed is a stored file identified using the file name.

1   Claim 5 (original): The method according to Claim 3, wherein the rendered preview comprises

2   a thumbnail version of the Web page.

Claim 6 (canceled)

1   Claim 7 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 3, further comprising steps of:

2   navigating to the Web page, responsive to a user's request; and

3   displaying the Web page, responsive to the navigating.

1   Claim 8 (original): The method according to Claim 7, wherein the user's request is signalled by

2   clicking within the previewer graphic.

1   Claim 9 (original): The method according to Claim 7, wherein the previewer graphic remains

2   positioned over the displayed Web page.

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1   Claim 10 (original): The method according to Claim 2, wherein the previewer graphic replaces a

2   cursor of a visual display of the computing system.

1   Claim 11 (original): The method according to Claim 2, wherein the rendered preview uses

2   cached information associated with the content to be previewed.

1   Claim 12 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 2, wherein the representation is a

2   file icon and the content to be previewed is a stored file <u>associated with the file icon</u>.

1   Claim 13 (currently amended): A system for previewing content in a computing system,

2   comprising:

3   means for providing a previewer graphic for dragging over a representation of content to

4   be previewed, the previewer graphic comprising a virtual sensor portion and a content-

5   previewing portion, whereby the representation is <u>at least</u> partially viewable through, ~~and within~~

6   ~~a visual crosshair of,~~ <u>a center area of</u> the virtual sensor portion when the virtual sensor portion is

7   dragged over the representation;

8   means for detecting that the virtual sensor portion has been dragged over the

9   representation; and

10   means for rendering, within the content-previewing portion, a preview of the content to

11   be previewed, responsive to the means for detecting.

1   Claim 14 (currently amended): A computer program product for previewing content in a

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2   computing system, the computer program product embodied on one or more computer-readable

3   media and comprising:

4   computer-readable program code means for providing a previewer graphic for dragging

5   over a representation of content to be previewed, the previewer graphic comprising a virtual

6   sensor portion and a content-previewing portion, whereby the representation is at least partially

7   viewable through, ~~and within a visual crosshair of;~~ a center area of the virtual sensor portion

8   when the virtual sensor portion is dragged over the representation;

9   computer-readable program code means for detecting that the virtual sensor portion has

10   been dragged over the representation; and

11   computer-readable program code means for rendering, within the content-previewing

12   portion, a preview of the content to be previewed, responsive to the computer-readable program

13   code means for detecting.

1   Claim 15 (new): The system according to Claim 13, wherein the representation is a hyperlink

2   and the content to be previewed is a Web page accessible using the hyperlink.

1   Claim 16 (new): The system according to Claim 13, wherein the representation is a file name

2   and the content to be previewed is a stored file identified using the file name.

1   Claim 17 (new): The computer program product according to Claim 14, wherein the

2   representation is a hyperlink and the content to be previewed is a Web page accessible using the

3   hyperlink.

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